NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 4 OVER THE PACOLET RIVER ON PEARSON FALLS ROAD (STATE ROAD 1102)

TIP Project No. B-4792 WBS#: 38562.1.1 Polk County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Monday, September 20, 2010, beginning at 4:00 pm and ending at 7:00 pm, at the Saluda Mountain Jamboree Events Park, located on Friendship Church Road (I-26 Exit # 59), in Saluda, 28773.

Maps denoting the proposed project area will be displayed and NCDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project, answer questions, and receive comments. Written comments are encouraged. Citizens may drop-in anytime during the workshop hours. <u>Please note</u>: there will be no formal presentation.

A Citizens Informational Workshop is held to provide the public an opportunity to participate in the planning process and update them on a project's status. Comments and information received from the public will be taken into consideration as work on this project progresses.

NCDOT proposes to replace Bridge No. 4 over a small branch of the Pacolet River on Pearson Falls Road (State Road 1102). The existing Bridge No. 4 was built in 1960 and needs to be replaced due to its advanced age and deteriorating condition.

If you have any questions concerning the project, you may contact the Division Bridge Manager, Mr. Josh Deyton, P.E., by phone: (828) 586-2141; or by email: ibdeyton@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ms. Eileen Fuchs, Public Involvement Officer, at (919) 431-1610 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.